

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application of)	
DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY)	
for request to amend its Retail Access Service Rider,)	Case No. U-18192
Rider EC2 tariff, and terminate certain requirements)	
established in Case No. U-14025.)	
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In the matter of the complaint of)	
STRATEGIC ENERGY, L.L.C. , against)	
THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY for)	Case No. U-14025 <i>et al.</i>
failure to comply with the enrollment processing)	
requirements.)	
_____)	

At the February 28, 2017 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Sally A. Talberg, Chairman
Hon. Norman J. Saari, Commissioner
Hon. Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ORDER PARTIALLY VACATING EX PARTE TARIFF APPROVAL

On October 28, 2016, DTE Electric Company (DTE Electric) filed an application requesting approval to amend its Retail Access Service Rider (RASR), Rider EC2 tariff by eliminating Standard Load Profiling (SLP) and Optional Advanced Electric Metered Service (OAEMS). DTE Electric also requested that the Commission terminate the requirement to submit a quarterly 45-Day Enrollment Standard Compliance Report, which was established on April 28, 2005, in Case No. U-14025. The Commission approved the request, and the amended tariff, on February

10, 2017 (February 10 order). The amended Rider EC2 tariff contained the following provision in part E2.8 C:

Customers not eligible to expand the retail access service load at their facility in accordance with the procedures adopted by the MPSC in Case No. U-15801 on September 29, 2009, must install separate metering, at their expense, in order to measure and bill the Full Service portion of their facility load. At the Company's sole discretion, the separate metering requirement may be waived if the installation of separate metering is impractical. Under this waiver, both retail access and full service loads will be estimated based on the metered load of the facility.

On January 31, 2017, in Case No. U-18014 (January 31 order), shortly before the issuance of the order approving the above-quoted language, the Commission *inter alia*, approved amended tariffs, including revised language in part E2.8 C of Rider EC2. In the tariff approved in the January 31 order, the provision at issue reads:

Customers who desire to expand load at their facility, where expand means to connect new load through an existing meter, but are not eligible to expand the retail access service load at their facility above the Cap on Choice Participation in accordance with the procedures adopted by the MPSC in Case No. U-15801 on September 29, 2009, must install separate metering, at their expense, in order to measure and bill the Full Service portion of their facility load. The separate metering requirement will be waived if the installation of separate metering is impractical. Under this waiver, both retail access and full service loads will be estimated based on the metered load of the facility.

In light of the fact that the language in part E2.8 C was contested in Case No. U-18014, and because the tariff approved in the February 10 order was not updated to reflect the language approved in the January 31 order, the Commission finds that the portion of the February 10 order approving the language in part E2.8 C of Rider EC2 should be vacated, and the language in part E2.8 C of Rider EC2 should be revised. A corrected tariff sheet is attached to this order as Attachment A.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The order issued on February 10, 2017, is vacated in part.

B. The revision to DTE Electric Company's Retail Access Service Rider, Rider EC2 tariff, attached as Attachment A, is approved.

C. By April 3, 2017, DTE Electric Company shall file a tariff sheet substantially similar to the one attached as Attachment A.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel. Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at mpscedockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of the Attorney General - Public Service Division at pungp1@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Sally A. Talberg, Chairman

By its action of February 28, 2017.

Norman J. Saari, Commissioner

Kavita Kale, Executive Secretary

Rachael A. Eubanks, Commissioner

ATTACHMENT A

M.P.S.C. No. 1 - Electric
DTE Electric Company
(Rider EC2 Revisions)

Revised Sheet No. E-6.00
Cancels _____ Revised Sheet No. E-6.00

(Continued from Sheet No. E-5.00)

RETAIL ACCESS SERVICE RIDER – RIDER EC2 (Contd.)

E2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE (Contd.)

E2.6 Multiple Meters at Non-Residential Locations

- A Existing groupings of multiple meters into accounts at a location will be maintained in setting up new retail access accounts.
- B When multiple Advanced Electric Meters are used within a single voltage level, Maximum Demand at that voltage level will be established by the highest coincident demand recorded for those meters.

E2.7 Multiple Meters at Residential Locations

Existing groupings of multiple meters into accounts at a location will be maintained in setting up new retail access accounts.

E2.8 Metering

- A All load served under this Rider shall be metered. The meter type shall be that which is appropriate to meter the customer's Power Supply requirements under the otherwise applicable rate schedule.
- ~~B Non-Residential Secondary customers may elect to have Advanced Electric metering installed, at their expense, in the place of standard demand/energy metering, and to have the Advanced Electric metered data used for wholesale settlement in lieu of profiled data as provided for in Section E20.2.~~
- (1) ~~DTE Electric shall install the requested Advanced Electric meter within 45 days of receiving the customer's request~~
- (2) ~~The minimum term for this Advanced Electric metered service is one year.~~
- CB Metering equipment for Customers taking retail access service shall be furnished, installed, read, maintained and owned by DTE Electric.
- C Customers who desire to expand the load at their facility, where expand means to connect new load through an existing meter, but are not eligible to expand the retail access service load at their facility above the Cap on Choice Participation in accordance with the procedures adopted by the MPSC in Case No. U-15801 on September 29, 2009, must install separate metering, at their expense, in order to measure and bill the Full Service portion of their facility load. The separate metering requirement will be waived if the installation of separate metering is impractical. Under this waiver, both retail access and full service loads will be estimated based on the metered load of the facility.

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Detroit, Michigan

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Michigan Public Service Commission
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in Case No. U-18192